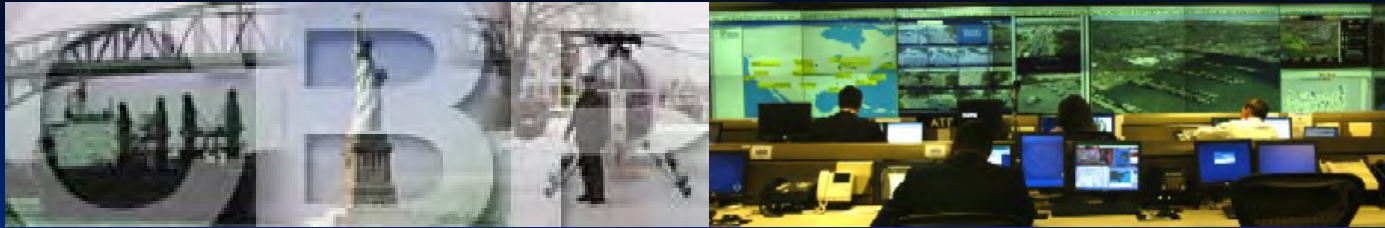


# Michigan's Food & Agriculture Border Gateway Summit

Wednesday January 16, 2008



U.S. Customs and  
Border Protection



# Outline

- Brief History of Customs and Border Protection
- General Overview of national and local CBP inspections
- Role of CBP Agriculture Specialist
- Agency collaborators
- Mission Statement

# Former Agencies that Comprise CBP:



- U.S. Customs Service
- Immigration and Naturalization Service
- Department of Agriculture
- U.S. Border Patrol

# Customs and Border Protection

- Protect America's borders against terrorists and weapons of mass destruction
- Guard against smuggling
- Insure legal immigration
- Protect America's agriculture
- Collect and protect the country's revenue





“Accept the challenges so that you can feel the exhilaration of victory.”

*George S. Patton*



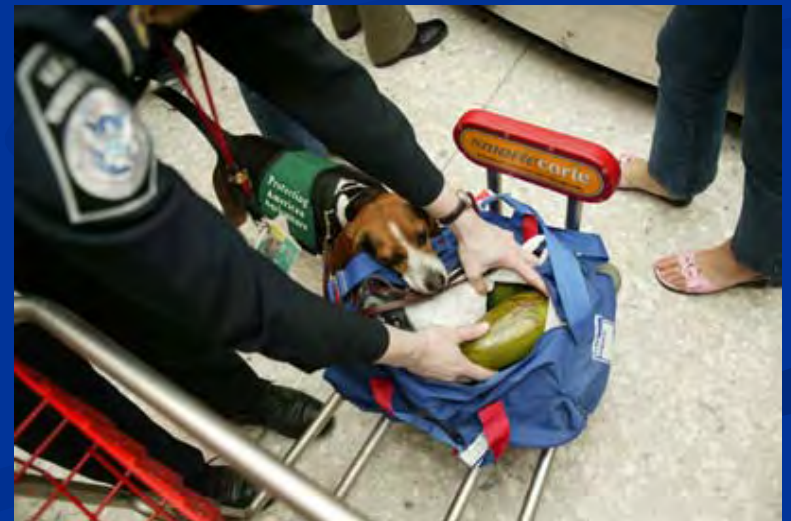
# Ports of entry are a key line of defense

- In fiscal year 2007, CBP Officers nationwide inspected **411 million** travelers and more than **120 million** cars, trucks, buses, trains, vessels and aircraft.



# The scope of our task is daunting

- In fiscal year 2007, CBP Agriculture Specialists nationwide made **1.57 million interceptions** (prohibited meats & plants).





# U.S. Agriculture...

- Valued at **\$230 billion** & accounts for more than 15% of our GDP.
- Generates **> \$1 trillion** annually in economic activity, making it the largest employer in the U.S.
- **1 out of 6** jobs is related to agriculture.
- The U.S. is the worlds **largest exporter of agriculture products.**





# We protect American agriculture

- Customs and Border Protection Agriculture Specialists inspect prohibited products that may carry pests and disease.





- The products that Agriculture Specialists prevent from entering the U.S. pose a **very real threat** to American crops, natural forests, domestic plants and our animal production industry.







■ Through inspection of commodities and seized products, they found nearly **60,000 actionable or reportable plant pest interceptions.**



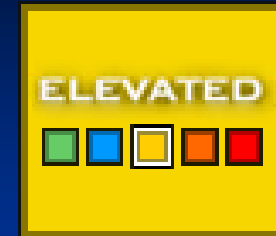


Welcome to the  
Detroit Field Office



Agriculture Inspection

# Port of Detroit Agriculture Inspection



## ❖ Fiscal year 2006:

- 267,730 Passengers were inspected.
- 100,497 Cargo inspections & clearances were completed.

## ❖ Fiscal year 2007:

- 313,025 Passengers were inspected.
- 117,479 Cargo inspection & clearances were completed.

# Pest Risk Meetings

- Founded on August 30, 2005 & held quarterly
- To prevent the unlawful entry of prohibited animals, animal products, wildlife, & commodities that may harbor pandemic viruses





# Pest Risk Meetings

- Expand efforts to investigate illegal commodities, block illegal importers, and increase scrutiny of shipments from known offenders



# Pest Risk Meetings

- CBP - DFO, OFO, CBPO, CBPAS
- USDA – Identifier; APHIS VMO; APHIS SITC; APHIS State Plant Health Director; IES
- Michigan Dept. of Agriculture
- Food & Drug Administration



## Cooperation





- Customs and Border Protection
- U.S. Department of Agriculture (APHIS, SITC, IES, FSIS)
- Food and Drug Administration
- CDC, FBI, ICE, FWS, MDA, etc...



# We seek to continually improve.



## Our Mission

We are the guardians of our Nation's borders.

We are America's frontline.

We safeguard the American homeland at and  
beyond our borders.

We protect the American public against terrorists and  
the instruments of terror.

We steadfastly enforce the laws of the United States while  
fostering our nation's economic security through lawful  
international trade and travel.

We serve the American public with vigilance, integrity and  
professionalism.